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J. F. Stephens

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ARTICLES WITH SINGLE-PIECE PANELS

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview on 25 March 2004. The undersigned discussed the previous rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on U.S. Patent 5,496,298 to Kuepper et al. The Examiner agreed that the Amendment filed on 11 February 2004 overcame the rejection based on Kuepper et al. The Examiner indicated that she would conduct another

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search based on the amended claim language before deciding whether or not to allow the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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